



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

**Application No.: 10/645,531 Examiner: M. N. Bumgarner**

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**For: DEVICE FOR CLEANING INTERDENTAL SPACES**

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is responsive to the Office Action dated September 8, 2005 in the above application. In view of the following amendments and remarks, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested. This response is timely in view of a Petition to enlarge the shortened statutory period for response submitted herewith, including the requisite fee.

**AMENDMENT**

**In the Drawings**

The drawings are amended as shown on the replacement sheet of drawings containing Figures 1A-1C and 3A and marked "Replacement Sheet" as appended to this paper. The nature of the amendments is discussed below in the remarks.

Amendments to the Abstract

An amendment to the Abstract is presented below under the heading "Amendments to the Abstract."

Amendments to the Claims

The claims are amended as shown on the following pages under the heading LIST OF CURRENT CLAIMS. The list shows the status of all claims presently in the application including any current amendments. This list of claims is intended to supersede all prior versions of the claims in the application. Any cancellation of claims is made without prejudice or disclaimer.